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DKY 01703

THE HATFIELDS AND THE MCCOYS

By Otis Rice; narrated by Marjorie Murphy

Recounts the causes and actions involved in the feud between the Hatfields of West Virginia and the McCoys of Kentucky. Part of the Kentucky Bicentennial Bookshelf. For High School and Adult Readers. Some violence. 1978. 5 hours, 24 minutes.

DKY 01964

PAULINE'S

By Pauline Tabor; narrated by Mary Vaughn

The outspoken autobiography of a notorious madam who operated a brothel in Bowling Green during the 40s, 50s, and 60s. No aspect of the mercenary business of prostitution, however controversial it may be, is shied away from. Some strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, some violence. 1971. 10 hours, 14 minutes.

DKY 02816

DEAD PAST: A DIANE FALLON FORENSIC INVESTIGATION, BOOK 4

By Beverly Connor; narrated by Norma Rash

As a child, Juliet Price witnessed the bloody slaying of an entire family and was brutalized by the killer. For years, Juliet's traumatized mind hid the events from her. After seeing a television show featuring cold cases, Juliet begins to remember the events. Forensic anthropologist Diane Fallon realizes that Juliet is recalling two intertwined crimes - crimes that Diane intends to uncover. Some descriptions of violence. 2007. 9 hours, 59 minutes.

DKY 02841

THE TALE OF THE DEVIL: THE BIOGRAPHY OF DEVIL ANSE HATFIELD FROM THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS BY GRANDSON COLEMAN A. HATFIELD

By Coleman C. Hatfield and Robert Y. Spence; narrated by Jean Anne Webb

A biography of Devil Anse Hatfield, based on primary source research and the original writings of his grandson Coleman A. Hatfield. Discusses the life of Devil Anse Hatfield and the famed 1880's feud between the Hatfield and McCoy families in West Virginia and Kentucky. Some strong language and some violence. 2003. 12 hours, 1 minute.

DKY 02882

THE UNION CAUSE IN KENTUCKY, 1860-1865

By Thomas Speed; narrated by Steve Taylor

Pro-Union history of the Unionist cause in the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the Civil War. Captain Thomas Speed chronicles the political and military contributions of Kentucky's Unionist organizations and individuals from 1860 - 1865. Published in 1907. 12 hours, 34 minutes.

DKY 02893

DEVIL'S RACKET: A JACK DANTZLER MYSTERY

By Tom Wallace; narrated by Ed Powe

Four people brutally murdered in Manson-style slayings. A name written in blood on the TV screen. It's a scene straight out of a horror movie, and Kentucky homicide detective Jack Dantzler is plunged into a nightmarish world where he must uncover acts of unspeakable evil to save his normally quiet town. Contains strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2007. 11 hours, 16 minutes.

DKY 02912

OF WOODS AND WATERS: A KENTUCKY OUTDOORS READER

Edited by Ron Ellis; narrated by John Schaaf

From Daniel Boone to today, generations of Kentuckians have formed rich and enduring relationships with the land. This book gathers over 50 loving tributes to the Commonwealth--fiction, personal recollections, and poetry--from some of our best-known authors. These new and classic works cover over 200 years of outdoor life in Kentucky. Contains some strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2005. 14 hours, 5 minutes.

DKY 02958

THE BASS WORE SCALES: A LITURGICAL MYSTERY, BOOK 5

By Mark Schweizer; narrated by Bill Van Arsdall

Things are going well for Detective Hayden Konig until Kokomo, the world-famous signing gorilla, comes to town. There's suddenly a dead body in St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, and all evidence points to the ape. Can Hayden solve the mystery, save Kokomo, and realize his dream of becoming the second Raymond Chandler? Sequel to The Soprano Wore Falsettos (DKY 02902). 2006. 7 hours, 40 minutes.

DKY 02962

FOLLY: A NOVEL

By Bill Noel; narrated by Dennis Krol

Kentuckian Chris Landrum is about to have it all--retirement and a second home on Folly Beach, a small South Carolina island near Charleston. He is befriended by many of the quirky locals, but one of them is a murderer who may target Chris after he finds the body of a prominent local developer. Contains some strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2007. 7 hours, 38 minutes.

DKY 03012

THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET

By Grace Livingston Hill; narrated by Priscilla Barnes

Upstanding, beautiful Lisle Kingsley meets John Sargent after seeking refuge from a blackout on her way home from a Red Cross meeting. Compared to her life-long friend Victor Vandingham, John is honorable, hard-working, honest, and

protective. Lisle realizes that John hears the call of patriotism as he enlists and leaves for the front, but she herself may be in danger as a result of their friendship. 1943. 6 hours, 41 minutes.

DKY 03019

THE MEZZO WORE MINK: A LITURGICAL MYSTERY, BOOK 6

By Mark Schweizer; narrated by Bill Van Arsdall

Detective Hayden Konig loves his work and his girlfriend, but wants to be a hard-boiled noir mystery writer. This choir-master and organist at Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church experiences two murders, an election, and a Christian nudist camp in his sixth mystery, set in autumn in the fictional town of St. Germain, North Carolina. Sequel to The Bass Wore Scales (DKY 02958). 2008. 7 hours, 18 minutes.

DKY 03032

ALL THE LIVING: A NOVEL

By C.E. Morgan; narrated by Mary Vaughn

Orphaned Aloma leaves the Kentucky mission school where she lives and teaches piano to join her lover, Orren, after his family is killed in an accident. As the two struggle to run his family's remote hardscrabble farm, Orren retreats into silence and work. Meanwhile, lonely Aloma contemplates her dream of becoming a concert pianist and forms a complicated relationship with the young preacher at the church where she plays piano. Finalist for the Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award for a distinguished book of fiction. 2009. 7 hours, 10 minutes.

DKY 03036

LET THERE BE LIGHT: THE STORY OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN KENTUCKY

By David Dick; narrated by Michael Head

In the mid-1930s those who lived in cities and towns had electric lights and labor-saving appliances, but much of rural Kentucky was left in darkness as soon as the sun set. This is the story of the men and women who worked to provide electricity throughout rural Kentucky-from the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration in 1935, to the 26 cooperatives that now light the state. 2008. 9 hours, 29 minutes.

DKY 03037

MR. DOGWOOD GOES TO WASHINGTON

By Leigh Anne Florence; narrated by Wayne Onkst

Woody, a black and tan miniature dachshund, travels with his family to Washington, D.C., our nation's capitol. Woody visits many famous locations including the National Archives, the Washington Monument and the Smithsonian Institution. Woody even meets the President and his Scottish terrier at the White House. For grades 2-4. 2008. 1 hour.

DKY 03040

GOING BACK: THE HAPPY ADVENTURES OF A COAL-CAMP KID

By Clyde Roy Pack; narrated by Don J. Dampier

Humorous memoir of Clyde Roy Pack, a former teacher who grew up in the coal camps of Muddy Branch, Kentucky. For a growing boy in the 1940's summer was the best time of the year - full of baseball games, pranks, outdoor adventures and friendship. Sequel to Muddy Branch (DKY 02700) and Coal-Camp Chronicles (DKY 02968). 2009. 2 hours, 35 minutes.

DKY 03044

EXPOSURE

By Brandilyn Collins; narrated by Joyce Honaker

Kaycee Raye writes a humorous newspaper column about phobias, paranoia and fears - often based on her real-life experiences. Local Wilmore, Kentucky, police are familiar with Kaycee's writing and think she's a little bit crazy when she insists a stalker is watching her every move. Relying on wits and deep faith, Kaycee searches her murky past for answers. Some violence. 2009. 7 hours, 5 minutes.

DKY 03049

THE PRECIPICE POINT MURDER MYSTERY: A LT. DEKKER - SGT. MURDOCK MURDER MYSTERY, BOOK 2

By Steve Demaree; narrated by Richard Crane

Overweight detective Lt. Cy Dekker and his partner Sgt. Lou Murdock of the Hilldale Police Department have no interest in venturing outdoors during a January blizzard. A mysterious note left in the lieutenant's car prompts the detectives to visit the local inn in search of a good meal - and a potential murder. Sequel to The Hilltop Murder Mystery (DKY 02931). 2008. 9 hours, 5 minutes.

DKY 03052

THE MIRACLE OF MYRTLE: SAINT GONE WILD

By Donna Ison; narrated by Barbara Smith

Did you know the Virgin Mary had an evil twin sister, Myrtle? Neither did the residents of Steadfast, Kentucky, until she showed up to sabotage the annual Ham Happening Festival. As trouble piles up, the fate of the town is left to young festival president Tancy Sloane, who must stop the renegade saint or join her. Contains strong language. 2009. 7 hours, 1 minute.

DKY 03054

CHINABERRY

By James Still, edited by Silas House; narrated by John Schaaf

A young boy travels from Alabama to Texas in search of work on a cotton farm. There he discovers the ranch of Anson and Lurie Winters, a couple defined by the tragic death of a child. Slowly Anson transforms the young boy. The final unfinished manuscript of James Still (1906-2001), edited for publication by Silas House. 2011. 6 hours, 36 minutes.

DKY 03058

STILL HOUSE POND: COPPER BROWN SERIES, BOOK 2

By Jan Watson; narrated by Jean Anne Webb

Lilly Gray Corbett, daughter of Copper Brown from Torrent Falls (DKY 02977), loves living in Troublesome Creek but is excited for a trip to the city at the invitation of Aunt Alice. When Lilly's train crashes on the way to Lexington, Copper and her husband John rush to find out if their daughter is injured - or even alive. 2005. 7 hours, 54 minutes.

DKY 03059

HIDDEN HISTORY OF KENTUCKY IN THE CIVIL WAR

By Berry Craig; narrated by Russell Wright

Kentucky's motto is "United We Stand, Divided We Fall", yet the Bluegrass State was split by the Civil War. A notable example is the fact that it was the birthplace of both Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis--leaders of the Union and the Confederacy. These stories, most not found in other sources, illustrate that the Civil War truly was a "brother's war" in Kentucky. 2010. 4 hours, 52 minutes.

DKY 03061

ELVIS PRESLEY

By Bobbie Ann Mason; narrated by Joyce Honaker

Award-winning novelist explores the mystique of America's first rock-and-roll superstar, Elvis Presley (1935-1977). Mason explains Presley's musical roots and his close family ties, asserting that the entertainer's achievement of the American dream was his undoing. 2003. 5 hours, 4 minutes.

DKY 03063

A DAUGHTER'S LEGACY

By Virginia Smith; narrated by Sally Smotherman

To receive an inheritance after her mother's death, Kelli Jackson must work as an assistant zookeeper at an animal preserve for six months. As Kelli and zookeeper Jason Andover begin a fragile relationship, she begins to overcome her fear of animals and finds a deeper understanding of her mother's obsession with African cats. 2010. 6 hours, 50 minutes.

DKY 03065

DARK DAYS IN MORGAN COUNTY: KENTUCKY SUMMERS, BOOK 3

By Tim Callahan; narrated by Marvin Weinberger

Eleven-year-old Timmy's life changes in 1960 after his father dies and he comes to live with his grandparents and attend the local one-room school. When a colored family moves to the little farm community, Timmy befriends them, but others express hatred and racism. Sequel to The Cave, the Cabin, and the Tattoo Man (DKY 02924) and Coty and the Wolf Pack (DKY 02934). 2009. 8 hours, 16 minutes.

DKY 03067

TO FIND A BIRDSONG

By Billy C. Clark; narrated by Sandy Rolland

The author tells his own version of the legend of Nanabozho, an earth god found in Native American mythology. Warned of a coming flood, Nanabozho builds a great raft to ride it out and save the muskrats. Includes notes on how Clark came to write this story, conceived during his teen years when he supported himself running trap lines along the Big Sandy River. 2007. 2 hours, 15 minutes.

DKY 03106

BLUEGRASS HERO

By Allie Pleiter; narrated by Sandy Rolland

When Emily Montague opened a bath shop in Middleburg, KY, she didn't expect her customers to include dust-covered farm hands who smelled like horses. Her polar opposite Gil Sorrent did not expect his farm hands to be more interested in being clean and attracting women than in working. With God's helping hand, Emily rings up more than sales of sweet-smelling soap. 2008. 5 hours, 44 minutes.

DKY 03114

THIRD TIME'S A CHARM: SISTER-TO-SISTER, BOOK 3

By Virginia Smith; narrated by Norma Rash

Tori, the youngest Sanderson sister, is in line for a big promotion as an ad executive in Lexington, KY. A co-worker has his eye on the same job--and on Tori. Meanwhile, she meets another man at her family's church. How can she consider romance with either when she was deserted by the one man who was supposed to love her forever--her father? Sequel to Stuck in the Middle (DKY 02892) and Age before Beauty (DKY 02955). 2010. 8 hours, 4 minutes.

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